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Docket No.: 283108005US
Appeal No: 2008-3074

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Porter et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Hearing dated December 4, 2008, Appellant herein renews a request for a telephonic oral hearing as previously submitted on February 13, 2008. Appellant further requests that the hearing be at a time set in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, as appellant is located in Seattle, Washington (Pacific Standard Time).

Payment of the fee of \$1,000 (37 CFR 41.20(b)(3)) was submitted on October 6, 2006. If an additional fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665,

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Appellant: Charles A. Porter et al.
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The application involved in this appeal has been published. Accordingly, the hearing in this appeal is open to the public.

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